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Applicant: Westervelt, Neil

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BRAKING SYSTEMS

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO INITIAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to Initial Office Action of June 23, 2004, the following is submitted.

Amendments to the Drawings are discussed at page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this response.

Amendments and complete listing of Claims begins at page 4 of this response.

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